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AGREEMENT

AT CEREMONY 25 AUGUST AT BANQUE TOGOLAISE DE DEVELOPPEMENT, PAUL KAYA FOR ENTENTE AND BAWA MANKOUBI FOR BANK SIGNED LOAN AGREEMENT BY WHICH ENTENTE LENT DOLS 1,000,000 TO BTD FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOGOLESE SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND CRAFTS. CEREMONY REPORTED PROMINENTLY TOGO-PRESSE TODAY, WITH EXTENSIVE QUOTING OF KAYA'S REMARKS IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR US EFFORTS ASSIST ENTENTE STATES, ADDING THAT, IF THIS PROGRAM SHOULD DEVELOP SUCCESSFULLY, US WOULD BE PREPARED MAKE SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN FOR SAME PURPOSES ON SAME TERMS. IN REPLY AMBASSADOR PAID TRIBUTE TO KAYA FOR FACILITATING USAID EFFORTS IN ENTENTE REGION AND ESPECIALLY FOR HIS PART IN MAKING BASIC LOAN AGREEMENT POSSIBLE. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT US, WHICH HAPPY TO BE ABLE PROVIDE CAPITAL FOR AFRICAN INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, HAD LONG AGO PROCEEDED OVER SAME ROUTE WITH CAPITAL SUPPLIED TO IT BY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. DICKINSON

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